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Shown above is the Diesel generating plant of Public Service Co. which was located at First and Baca in Belen. Two generators consisted of a 2-cylinder 75 KW Fairbanks Morse, the other a 3-cylinder Fulton 150 KW. The fly wheel on the 3-cylinder weighed 32 tons.

Installed in the early 1920's, these engines provided electric power for the town of Belen and in later years were used as standby units and were fired up and synchronized on line whenever outages occurred. These engines were capable of handling the load "in those days" until proper repairs were made on the lines.

Jose R. Garcia was chief operator for many years. Les Maupin and Russel Hendren assisted Joe during operation of generators.

These generators were removed in the 1960's and today power is provided by two 46,000 volts and one 115,000 volt transmission lines to provide power requirements for this area from the Albuquerque power plants.

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